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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence  
FROM: Chief, Guided Missiles Division, SI  
SUBJECT: Consultants Views on GMIC Conclusions to  
DRAFT SNIE 11-10-57  
REFERENCE: GMIC Memorandum to ONE - SUBJECT: GMIC  
Contribution to SNIE 11-10-57

*See*  
*SNIE-11-10-57*

1. Per your request, members of GMD/SI and of ID/RR visited the below listed personnel on 11 and 12 November 1957 to ascertain their opinions on the GMIC draft conclusions of SNIE 11-10-57:



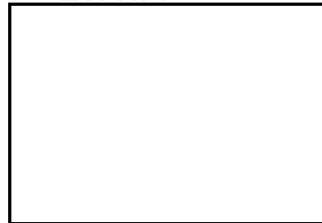
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2. At appropriate classification levels, the listed personnel were briefed on the available evidence of the Soviet development and testing of offensive ballistic missile systems. Tab A was also shown and explained to the consultants as the basic calculations on which the production and operational dates were based. They were further informed that the US had no firm evidence as to Soviet intention to produce nor how far along they were in their probable production and site construction program, but that Tab A indicated capability only.

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3. Specifically, the consultants were asked to express opinions on six questions which are attached as Tab B. The details of their opinions are indicated in Tabs C, D and E. The consensus of opinion was that the CIA-Army position, noted in conclusions of Reference, is entirely reasonable and must be accepted as the dates at which the various levels of threats could exist.

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Attachments:

- 1 - Tab A
- 2 - Tab B
- 3 - Tab C
- 4 - Tab D
- 5 - Tab E

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